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In re Application of

Alex MASHINSKY et al.

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Power Among Electric Service Providers

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

SMALL ENTITY CLAIM

Small entity status is now claimed for this application.

PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the original shortened  
statutory response period set in the Office Action of August 11, 2006. Please charge the amount of  
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## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.